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Sir:

In re application of: Willem Ferdinand Nieuwenhuizen

SPHINGOLIPIDS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THE COMPOSITION OF THE INTESTINAL FLORA **Entitled:**

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114

- Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on June 30, 2011 per §1,116; OR [X]
- An amendment is being submitted herewith.
- [] Affidavit/Declaration.
- [1 Information Disclosure Statement.
- Small Entity Status is asserted. []
- [X]A Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) month(s) is hereby made under §1.136(a).
- [X]In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- [] Other:

| CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT: | MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS: | EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS: | RATE: | ADDITIONAL FEE: |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Independent | 3 - 4 | = 0 | x \$220.00 = | |
| Total | 22 - 22 | = 0 | x \$ 52.00 = | |
| [] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation) + \$390.00 = | | | | |
| Request for Continued Examination Fee (§1.17(e)) | | | | \$810.00 |
| Extension of Time (3 month extension - \$1,110 - \$490 previously paid = \$620) | | | | \$620.00 |
| | | | SUBTOTAL FEE | \$1,430.00 |
| Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted. | | | | |
| | | | TOTAL FEE | \$1,430.00 |

- The fee has been calculated above and is submitted herewith; if necessary, authorization is provided herewith to charge [X]Deposit Account No. 23-0804
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

Date: July 29, 2011 /Charles L. Gagnebin iii/

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